

GAZETTE CLEANING.

Hang up your stockings to-night.
Do you desire any better weather than this?

On account of Monday being a holiday the banks will be closed.

M. D. Marcus has purchased eight lots in the Martinez addition.

The Wallace sisters were given a benefit in Santa Fe last night.

A new switch-board will be put up in the telephone exchange to-day.

The Christmas trees at the churches will be photographed this afternoon.

It is reported that there are fraudulent pensioners living in Albuquerque.

Dr. Lapham will take charge of the Socorro postoffice after the first of the year.

The man who walked off with Dr. Skipwith's revolver has not yet returned it.

Twelve of the College scholars left for El Paso yesterday to spend the holidays at the feast.

Price Lane, manager of the New Mexico telephone lines, went over to Santa Fe yesterday.

There are twelve prisoners in the county jail, two of whom are awaiting the action of the grand jury.

A. O. Robbins is negotiating for a store room in Socorro, with the intention of opening a branch there.

Miss Ida Foster has the thanks of Mrs. W. G. Koogler for a beautiful bouquet of California flowering grass.

Don Miguel Otero, president of the telephone company, went down to the Jemez Springs yesterday on business.

The gas was turned off about half past five yesterday evening and quite a number of stores were left in darkness.

A number of instruments have been ordered from Cincinnati, and as soon as they arrive those who wish them can be supplied.

Some of the county jail prisoners were making themselves useful yesterday by cleaning stoves off the West Side streets.

The Christmas tree at the M. E. church will be a fine affair to-night. The ladies have taken special pains in adorning the building.

A. P. Dutton & Co. have rented the building now occupied by the Delmonico restaurant, and will start a saloon there after January first.

The Las Vegas Coal Prospecting Company are down thirty five feet on their coal prospect one mile west of town. Slate has been reached.

Mr. Hall, of Hall's dry amalgamator, has gone east for the purpose of procuring more machines. He has placed two of the amalgamators in the Cerrillos district.

D. C. Duval, of Saratoga Springs, has bought of Payne & Bartlett the old Comique theatre property on Railroad avenue. Mr. Duval thinks of locating here next spring.

The engineers' and conductors' ball, Tuesday evening next will be the grandest occasion of the season. Twelve hundred invitations have been sent out. Don't fail to attend.

The proprietors of the Raton News and Press will erect a frame building of their own in a week or so, and occupy it until spring, when they will erect a substantial stone one.

The funeral of Frank Dibble, the deceased engineer, took place yesterday. He was buried by the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, as he was a member of both bodies.

Mr. M. D. Marcus has just closed a contract with W. G. Ward for the erection of three new residences on Zion hill. This looks as if the boom would continue some time yet.

Chas. DeWolf was arrested yesterday and brought before Judge Steele on the charge of larceny of a comfort and pillows from the unoccupied residence of R. J. Hamilton. The man was acquitted.

The committee on Christmas tree of the Baptist Sunday school request that all persons having presents to put on the tree for their friends will take them to the Baptist church Saturday forenoon.

A night operator has been employed who will be prepared to make connections at any hour of the night. It is a much-needed improvement, as the exchange has heretofore been closed before 10 o'clock.

A man named Burt Fuller stole an overcoat valued at \$15, from R. A. Kistler, of the Optic, night before last. He was caught, arraigned before Judge Steele, and sent to the county cooler for ninety days.

This city needs a first class wood engraver. The work which could be procured in this city alone would be a handsome thing for a good man and if well established, work could be procured throughout the Territory.

The western Union office in this city will be closed on Monday from nine to ten o'clock a. m., and from five to six o'clock in the afternoon, to give the operators a holiday. The Santa Fe office will be closed between eight and ten o'clock in the morning.

J. J. Gainey will close out the Delmonico restaurant at the end of the year, and remove to Socorro, where he will start one suited to the wants of the people of that town. The Delmonico, under Mr. Gainey's management has always set an excellent table, good enough for Chicago or New York, but it was not a paying investment.

BEGINNING OF A BOOM.

Meeting Last Night of Miners and Citizens.

One step further has been taken in the progress of Mineral Hill, and it now appears that an organized effort will soon be made to bring the camps in the Teolotinas, to the widely-extended notice of capitalists. According to adjournment the miners and citizens interested in the development of the camp assembled at Milligan's Hall last night. At eight o'clock the meeting was called to order and Col. Pritchard and Lute Wilcox, chosen chairman and secretary respectively.

The committee appointed to draught a constitution and by-laws and prepare a form of agreement to be entered into by the partners associating themselves together made a report which was accepted and the committee discharged.

The main features of the form of agreement as proposed were the organizing of a stock company to be called the Las Vegas and Mineral Hill Mining Company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares. One-half of this amount shall be paid for the purchase of a number, not less than thirty, of the best prospects in Mineral Hill, the other half is to be set aside as development stock to be called upon and disposed of in such a manner and for such purposes as an executive committee may deem advisable in order to accomplish the one desired end, of accomplishing the development necessary to demonstrate the true value of the mines, and put them upon a paying basis.

The methods of operation were thoroughly canvassed, and it was finally decided to open a roll of propositions from the owners of mines who desire to take stock in the company in exchange for their property. Nine parties, representing some twenty mines, came forward and appended their names to the roll, which will be left at the office of Calvin Fisk, and a similar one with Hilty Bro's at Mineral City.

An auditing committee of eleven was elected by the meeting, whose duty it shall be to examine the properties offered for sale and fix the value at which they would recommend purchase of the same. Six parties, not interested in Mineral Hill in fact, were appointed as follows:

Walter C. Hadley, J. H. Wise, C. Frank Allen, G. W. Pritchard, Chas. Longmure and H. J. Maher.

Mineral Hill camp is represented as follows: Jno. Hancock, Eli Hilty, H. E. Fraley, J. W. Barney and Mr. Bagge. It is expected that a conference of the two bodies will shortly take place at Mineral Hill, and a careful inspection of the properties be made. A collection was taken to pay the rent of the hall. Meeting adjourned sine die to await the action of the auditing committee.

PERSONAL.

H. Q. Jennison, of Kansas City, is at the St. Nicholas.

J. A. Lockhart returned from Albuquerque yesterday.

Gen. Smith, a Denver capitalist, was a passenger north yesterday.

Col. M. Brunswick left yesterday for Santa Fe and the lower country.

Hugh T. McCribble, of Bucksville, Mo., is stopping at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Minnie Clark, of Trinidad, registered at the Depot hotel yesterday.

L. P. Browne, of Browne & Manzanara, left for Kansas City yesterday.

Dr. Michaels, of Cimarron, was visiting in this city several days this week.

E. D. Baker, of Denver, arrived last night and stopped at the St. Nicholas.

Geo. De Alma came over from Santa Fe yesterday and went to the St. Nicholas.

R. C. Love and wife, of Newton, Kas., arrived yesterday, and stopped at the Depot hotel.

Mrs. F. W. Dawson, mother of Mrs. Bradley, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays in Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hays, of St. Louis, passed south on yesterday's Pacific express, bound for Socorro.

N. L. Rosenthal, our enterprising east side merchant, is in receipt of a letter from his brother in London asking for Las Vegas papers and for maps of New Mexico and Colorado.

J. A. Armstrong, formerly acting commissioner of the United States Land Office at Washington, now register of the land office in Washington Territory, went south on the train yesterday, bound for Washington Territory, via the Southern Pacific railway and San Francisco. He was acting commissioner when the Las Vegas grant was confirmed.

Telephone Topics.

Most people, when they take up the telephone handle to listen to what the person speaking to them is saying, cram it so tight to their ear that no particle of the sound can escape. They seem to think that if they let any of the sound escape it will all go. This is a mistake, and the reason why those not familiar with its use have such difficulty in hearing what the person at the other end is saying. Too tight a pressure against the ear causes a humming and confusing noise. Hold the receiver close to the under part of the ear, leaving an opening at the top, and the words will be heard much more distinctly. Another hint: Don't yell into the telephone as though you had decided on bursting your wind-pipe. Speak clearly in your natural tone of voice, keeping your lips about one foot from the telephone mouth. If you do this, you will save yourself and your correspondent a great waste of time and trouble.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Smith & Kiser, dealers in wood and coal has been dissolved. W. T. Kiser will collect all bills owing to the firm. W. T. Kiser.

GRANDEST FREE LUNCH

WOLF & KISHER'S

Exchange Saloon on the Plaza.

Ever Given in Town at

To Be Found at the Park Grocery.

Bologna sausage, side meats, mackerel, ham, dried beef, pickled pigs feet, tripe breakfast bacon and everything just received. 12-24-31.

Christmas Toys.

Marcellino, Boffa & Perez have a magnificent display of Christmas candies, toys, fruits, oranges in branches and everything which a person may wish to purchase for holidays. They have erected a Christmas tree or rather arch and loaded it with articles suitable for Christmas. Purchasers should not forget to visit their store on the plaza, before buying, as they will be bound to be suited. They have in hand also a large assortment of musical instruments, toy instruments, pianos for children, etc. Call and see them. All these goods will be sold very cheap.

1000 Pounds

Of fruit fresh from the orchards and orange groves of California, at Marcellino & Boffa's East Las Vegas. 12-24-31

We sell more bread, buns, pies and cakes than any other house in New Mexico. Center Street Bakery. 12-24-31

100 Pounds

Of fresh California celery, apples, white and red, fresh Magala Grapes, fresh oranges on the limba, fine fresh pears, Messina lemons, and a full line of elegant Christmas toys and candies of all kinds at Marcellino & Boffa's. 12-24-31

Bargains

From now to New Year's at C. E. Wesche, Plaza.

Will sell Jackets, Dolmans and Tarlatan.

At Cost

All kinds of ladies and gentlemen's slippers at ten per cent. below cost. 12-24-31.

A line of fancy holiday goods of every description at C. M. Williams' drug store in Railroad avenue. 12-24-31.

Just received, new sheet music at Marcellino, Boffa & Perez. 12-24-31

Furnished Rooms - Rent.

Mrs. Wm. Savage has several nicely furnished rooms to rent in a desirable location. Inquire at her residence, two-story, Gothic style, on Zion hill, on Blanchard street. 12-24-31

Pears at Marcellino, Boffa & Perez. 12-24-31

To Be Found at the Park Grocery. Bologna sausage, side meats, mackerel, ham, dried beef, pickled pigs feet, tripe, breakfast bacon, and everything just received. 12-24-31

I am just unpacking a large line of buffalo in all quantities and shades at N. L. ROSENTHAL'S. 12-24-31

Oranges on their native branches at Marcellino, Boffa & Perez. 12-25-31

Our Remnants

In laces are just the things the ladies of Las Vegas want. Be sure and see them. N. L. ROSENTHAL.

Toilet dressing cases at C. M. Williams' drug store on Railroad avenue. 12-24-31

One car load of the celebrated fancy patent flour just received by Clements & Martinez. 12-23-31.

Remember

I am still offering some big bargains in all kinds of merchandise suitable for the holidays. N. L. ROSENTHAL. 12-24-31

Just received a car load of apples that will be sold at bottom figures at Eugene Clemm's, Centre street. 12-24-31

Removal.

J. C. Blake has removed his harness shop from the plaza to Shupp's building, east of the bank. He now has more room to accommodate his largely increased stock and growing business. He employs the best workmen and can fill orders for harness, saddles, etc., promptly and satisfactorily. 11-18-31

Native wines, port wine and a large assortment of the finest liquors in the market at the store of M. D. Marcus, Centre street. 12-24-31

Board, with pleasant room, furnished near postoffice. Address stating terms, W. B. GAZETTE office. Private family preferred. 12-22-31.

One car load of family flour, cheaper than the best, just received by CLEMENTS & MARTINEZ. 12-23-31

New York Clothing House.

White kid gloves and white satin ties and the finest of furnishing goods at the New York Clothing House. 12-29-31

J. J. FITZGERRELL,
THE LIVE REAL ESTATE MAN
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Las Vegas, N. M.

To Loan.

10000 DOLLARS on good real estate security.

J. J. Fitzgerald, the live real estate man, has for sale a large number of fine business and desirable residence lots in different parts of the new and old portions of the city. Parties seeking investments in real estate, business chances, business and dwelling houses, should call on Fitzgerald; he can accommodate them.

A Rare Chance:

\$3000 to \$4500 will buy choice lots on Douglas Avenue that will undoubtedly be worth \$1,000 within six months.

\$750 to \$800 will buy choice residence lots just north of Main Street and south of Charles Wright's residence.

\$400 DOLLARS will buy a bargain in the lot just opposite the postoffice.

18 DOLLARS a month, for twelve months, will buy a Choice Residence Lot.

350 DOLLARS will buy a Good Four Room House, near Machine Shop.

300 DOLLARS will buy Choice Lots on Main Street.

CHOICE Residence Lots in Beuna Vista addition.

700 DOLLARS will buy a House and Lot on Main Street, renting for Twenty Dollars a month.

13000 DOLLARS will buy a Magnificent Cattle Range Ten Miles Square Well Watered and Sheltered. All under wire fence.

\$1,000 will buy six choice residence Lots.

600 DOLLARS will buy a house and two Lots.

200 DOLLARS will buy a choice residence Lot.

1,000 DOLLARS will buy one of the best Business Lots on Railroad Avenue.

2 HUNDRED DOLLARS will buy a three-room House with Lot near the Depot.

\$2,100 will buy two houses with three lots, fronting the Park A great bargain. Renting for \$20.00 a month.

A RARE CHANCE. Will sell a valuable interest in White Oaks mines and mill machinery at a great bargain on account of sickness. Inquire of J. J. Fitzgerald the live real estate man.

\$1250 will buy an elegant four room house in fine order, renting for \$20.00 per month.

\$650 will buy a nice residence on Main Street, renting for \$14 a month.

\$1800 will buy a good hotel on Railroad Avenue, renting at \$50 per month.

\$250 will buy a one room house with a splendid lot centrally located. Enquire.

J. J. FITZGERRELL, The live real estate agent.

4,000 DOLLARS will buy a fine stock dairy and farming ranch near the city.

6,500 DOLLARS will buy one of the best shingle mills in the territory, together with 3,000 acres of fine land. For a single mill man who understands the business this is a fortune.

70,000 DOLLARS will buy one of the largest and best appointed stock ranges in the territory; a splendid residence, eight miles of river front; numerous lakes and springs; well watered and well sheltered; all under fence; making one of the best stock ranges in the world. Grant title perfect.

\$450 will buy a good new three room house and two lots near the railroad depot and round house.

20,000 Head of sheep for sale offices, restaurants and dwellings. If you want to rent property call.

Remember that the best business chances are always to be had by calling on J. J. FITZGERRELL, The live real estate agent, office on Grand avenue.

CATTLE. 2,000 head of best improved cattle for sale. For particulars enquire of J. J. FITZGERRELL, the live real estate agent. 12-31

JONES & CO. Have just opened a Large and Complete Stock of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES AND FINE TOBACCOS & CIGARS

Everything New and Fresh and sold at

"Bed Rock Prices"

Second Door East of Bank Building, on

BRIDGE ST., LAS VEGAS

Christmas, Turkeys, Chickens, etc

Fred I. Hooper has the very best kinds of meat at his market and also all kinds of turkeys, chickens, smoked hams, tripe, etc., brought on especially for the holidays. 12-23-31.

Holiday Goods!

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

THE PLACE TO BUY PRESENTS

AT LOWEST PRICES

Jaffa Bro's

Railroad Avenue,

Opposite Gross, Blackwell & Co.

\$50 WORTH \$50

Every five dollars worth of goods purchased at Jaffa Bros. from December 3rd entitles the purchaser to a ticket for a chance in a nice ladies' fur set, mink, worth \$50. To be drawn December 24th.

Jaffa Bros.

WARNING ADVISE!

Santa Claus,

Last week gave timely notice to the people of Las Vegas that he had arrived in the City and was, as usual, at

S T E R N ' S

He would this week warn his friends of the approaching

Rush & Crush

And ask them to call upon him at once, so they can make their selection from the Largest and most complete stock of Toys and Christmas Articles ever brought to this City.

ISIDOR STERN,

West Las Vegas.

Fresh Eggs.

Fresh Roll Butter.

Large Consignments

just received.

Kollock & Cooper,

East Las Vegas.

We cheerfully refund money when goods are not satisfactory.

Isidor Stern.

DON'T NEGLECT PAYNE & BARTLETT'S HOLIDAY GOODS

Railroad Avenue

Las Vegas Coal & Coke Co.

Having now Completed their Yards and Offices, are prepared to Sell

COAL & COKE

They keep a large supply always on hand, and have every facility for handling same

Offer Unusual Inducements to the Public

OFFICE: On Railroad Track West of the Depot, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

LEE & WISTERZIL

FASHIONABLE

MERCHANT TAILORS

Carry a large and complete stock of piece goods and trimmings and are prepared to put up suits in the latest style. Cleaning and repairing a specialty. Work done at short notice. Call and see us. Opposite Lockhart's Block.

EAST LAS VEGAS, - - NEW MEXICO

C. R. BROWNING, EDWARD HENRY, C. F. ALLEN

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

C. R. BROWNING

Old and Reliable!

Established in 1879.

Office--Lincoln Street, near Grand Avenue

Unimproved lots and property for sale in all parts of the city, at prices from \$50 to \$1,600.

Improved Business and Residence property at prices from \$450 to \$30,000.

Property in Las Vegas Town Company's Lands.

Property in Rosenwald's Addition.

Property in Rosenwald & Co.'s Addition.

Property in Blanchard & Co.'s Addition.

Property in San Miguel Town Site Co.'s Addition.

Property in Buena Vista Addition.

Property in Las Vegas Hill Site Co.'s Addition.

Embracing Property in the following Blocks:

"A" 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31, 40, and elsewhere.

Property in both East and West Las Vegas.

Ranch Property in San Miguel and other counties.

Stores and Houses to Rent.

Also a good, well established and paying Business in Las Vegas for sale.

Call and examine for particulars and prices.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Wanted-For Sale-For Rent-Lost.

WANTED--A book keeper to go to White Oaks. None need apply unless perfectly competent. Whiteman & Cohen. 12-24-31

WANTED--To buy second-hand stoves both cook and heating, at Patsy's, the tinmer. 12-24-31

WANTED--A good cook at the residence of J. H. Haymond. 12-30-31

WANTED--A man and wife desire a situation on boarding cars. Good meat and pastry cooks. Enquire or address this office. 12-29-31

WANTED--By a brewer who can speak four languages, a situation as a foreman in a brewery. Has had twelve years experience in the brewery. Best of reference given. Address J. R. Lakin, Kas. 12-24-31

WANTED--To small or medium-sized fire-proof safe for cash. Apply to Mills & Hadley. 12-24-31

WANTED--Two shingle packers by the 1,000. Will pay good wages. Address P. Trimble, Las Vegas, N. M. 12-24-31

WANTED--A good cook at the Michigan House, opposite depot. 12-24-31

WANTED--Everybody who likes a good meal, and a good bed to sleep in, to come to the National Hotel, South Side Plaza--12-10-31

WANTED--To buy and sell second hand goods. Will buy and sell at reasonable rates. Money advanced on goods at a reasonable rate. I also make furniture repairing a specialty. Neil Colgan, first building east of the bridge. 12-24-31

FOR RENT--Five rooms and a cellar in Mrs. Hubbell's house on West Main street, opposite the postoffice. Inquire of J. J. Fitzgerald, the Live Real Estate Agent. 12-24-31

FOR RENT--Three-room frame house on E. and street. J. J. Fitzgerald, the Live Real Estate Agent. 12-24-31

FOR RENT--One four-room house on Blanchard street. J. J. Fitzgerald, the Live Real Estate Agent. 12-24-31

FOR SALE--A ticket to Deming and return. Enquire at the office of West Bros., Summer Block. 12-24-31